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PATENT Docket No. 20020/10018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Commissioner for Patents
) P.O. Box 1450
) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Official action mailed on October 13, 2005.

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Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$120.00		\$60.00
Two Months		\$450.00		\$225.00
Three Months	X	\$1020.00		\$510.00
Four Months		\$1,590.00		\$795.00
Fifth Month		\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$1,020.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this request is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Correspondence Address:

Respectfully submitted,

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC USPTO Customer Number 34431 20 North Wacker Drive Suite 4220 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 580-1020

By:

Mark C. Zimmerman Registration No.: 44,006

April 13, 2006